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For: HYRODYNAMIC TORQUE	:	
TRANSMITTING DEVICE	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 15, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page six (2) of this paper. Claims 1-18 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page eight (8) of this paper.

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